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Examiner: R.H. Havlin

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 2, 2008 (the "Office Action" or "Restriction Requirement"), please consider the remarks set forth below. A request for an extension of time accompanies this paper, which is therefore believed to be timely filed.

REMARKS

The Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-31, 33, 35, 37-39, 41, 43-45, 47, 49-51, 58, 73 and 74 (in part), drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of use thereof, wherein the compound has the formula indicated in the Restriction Requirement and the variable B is phenyl.

Furthermore, solely to ensure a complete response, Applicants elect the species (3a*R*, 6a*S*)-*N*[(1*S*)-1-(4-Benzoyl-6-oxo-hexahydro-pyrrolo[3,2-*b*] pyrrole-1-carbonyl)-3-methyl-butyl]-4-dimethylamino-benzamide (shown in Example 14 of the present

application). It is believed that at least claims 1-8, 13-28, 30, 31, 49, 51, 58, 73 and 74 read on the elected species.

The election of Group I and the elected species is being made solely to comply with the Restriction Requirement and the right to file divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.

Conclusion

Early and favorable consideration of the application is earnestly solicited.

Applicants request any further extension of time necessary for response. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 2062 (240671).

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